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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	10/15/2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Tonya Coats, Professional Member, Secretary
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member (2:03 p.m. – 3:01 p.m.)
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member
Teresa Wilson, Public Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

SLPA Committee Minutes – July 2, 2013

The Board reviewed the SLPA Committee minutes from the July 2, 2013 meeting. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the minutes written. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2013

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the August 20, 2013 meeting. Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to ratify the following permanent speech pathologist applications, as all applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Daniel Drew Shandra Smalls

Ratification of Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to ratify the following temporary speech pathologist applications, as all applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Carolina Ferreira Elizabeth Gebby Emily Rutt

Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications (Full Board Review Needed)

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to amend the agenda to include Joscelyn Apple's application for licensure as a permanent speech pathologist as agenda item 3.3.5. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the following permanent speech pathologist applications, as the applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Joscelyn Apple Elizabeth Bihn Kate Kulhs Kelly O'Steen

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to propose to deny the application for Stacia Eggleston, as it appears that she does not meet the statutory qualifications, specifically 24 Del. C. § 3708 (b)(1). Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Application (Full Board Review Needed)

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the following temporary speech pathologist application, as the applicant has met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Bridget Mulrooney

Review Requests for Extension of Temporary Licensure

The Board reviewed the requests for an extension of temporary licensure. Ms. Marencin moved, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to grant a 90 day extension on the following individuals' temporary licenses. Motion unanimously carried.

Jessica Intinoli Kelsey McHugh Kasey McManus Daniel Sans Cestafe

Discussion Regarding the Distinction of Clinical Skills and Professional Growth Continuing Education

The Board discussed the distinction between clinical skills and professional growth in depth. The definition of clinical skills and professional growth are stated within the Board's rules and regulations. The Board's current continuing education requirements are not aligned with ASHA, who requires 30 CE's within a three year period, which causes confusion amongst licensees. At this time, the Board decided not to make any changes to the rules and regulations pertaining to clinical skills and professional growth continuing education.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats; deny the following continuing educational activity as noted below, as the activity was taken during the previous licensure period. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Leia Heckman **Denied**
Sponsor: Easter Seals
Activity: Bilingual Self-Inclusion Conference/Shared Responsibilities
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

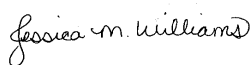
OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Kelly advised the Board that she will be sending the proposed SLPA statute to the Division Director, James Collins.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II